

MOTION BY SUPERVISOR HILDA SOLIS

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On September 3, 2015, the California Assembly Democratic Caucus elected, by unanimous vote, Anthony Rendon, the next Speaker of the California State Assembly. The Caucus agreed that Assembly Member Rendon will be formally voted by the full membership of the Assembly in January, and will work cooperatively with Speaker Toni Atkins on a smooth transition into the leadership position.

Assembly Member Rendon resides in Lakewood and represents the 63rd Assembly District including the cities of Bell, Cudahy, Hawaiian Gardens, Lakewood, Maywood, Paramount, South Gate and a northern portion of Long Beach. He has distinguished himself as an outstanding member of the Los Angeles County Legislative Delegation. His professional work experience with Plaza de La Raza Child Development Services and with the California League of Conservation Voters is demonstrated in the legislative issues he cares about. He was first elected in 2012 and under the new term limits he is eligible to serve until 2024.

Throughout his legislative career, Assembly Member Rendon has been a champion for Los Angeles County. His first bill signed into law was Los Angeles County-sponsored AB 512

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(Chapter 111 of 2013), which was a bill that increased access to health care by enabling out-of-state licensed physicians to medically treat uninsured people in Los Angeles County and elsewhere. His advocacy for Los Angeles County's legislative initiatives has continued to the present day. Through his leadership, he authored additional Los Angeles County sponsored bills such as AB 1119 and AB 530. AB 1119 would establish parity for counties by providing them with the same rights afforded cities when constructing utility projects and AB 530 would create a working group to help revitalize the Lower Los Angeles River. Both bills are currently on the Governor's desk. Aside from his Los Angeles County focused work and advocacy, he is viewed as a statewide leader in critical policy areas including water, energy, health care and natural resources.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors instruct the Interim County CEO, to direct staff to draft a letter thanking Assembly Member Rendon for his continued work and advocacy on behalf of the County of Los Angeles, and to congratulate him on his past accomplishments and the election to the Office of the Speaker of the California State Assembly, and to prepare the letter for signature by all 5 members of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors.

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